3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer shall deposit a security of Rs. 200 inclusive of the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which, the deposit paid already will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them as per rules.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to supply the required quantity of prepared wood for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required quantity at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make separate arrangements for the preparation of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred on account of his default.

(*c*) That he will work in the Koti under the strict supervision of the officer in charge of Koti and at the time fixed by him. The contractor will be liable to the Department for any loss or mischief done by his men while working in the Koti and that koti preparation shall be taken lotwar.

(*a*) That he should make his own arrangements for tools, etc., required for the preparation work.

(*e*) That he should arrange to have the rough wood weighed for issue in the presence of the Koti Ranger for preparation and after preparation is over, the classified wood must be weighed out and stacked classwar in lots.

(*f*) That his men do not smoke in the Koti while working and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages.

(*g*) That no advances will be paid to the contractor for the preparation work, but the payment will be made soon after the prepared wood is weighed out at the close of the month by means of a cheque or in cash on receipt of bill from the Koti Ranger.

(*h*) That the contractor shall agree to rounding of payments of his bills into annas and rupees as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

(*i*) That his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforeed by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiting of security deposit in part or in full to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 10th July 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Cinnamon leaves for distilling oil in all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations during the year 1934-36 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates and at the places noted below :—

Name of Division	Name of Range or Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kadur Division ..	Koppa Taluk ..	Koppa Musafirkhana ..	1st August 1934.
	Mudigere Taluk ..	Range Office, Mudigere ..	4th August 1934.

Note.—The auction will commence at 2 P.M. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should furnish to the sale conducting officer a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in the form prescribed by Government in regard to his solvency, and its extent and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer ; the deposit will returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount including the deposit already paid together with the local cess at Re. 0-1-0, education cess at Re. 0-0-6 and railway cess Re. 0-0-6 per rupee on the entire sale amount failing which the right will be resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the former to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

3. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less for each Taluk as security deposit towards the due fulfilment of the contract. This will be in the shape of Savings Bank Deposit pledged to the District Forest Officer. He shall also pay the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him in three equal instalments, one-third after the confirmation of the sale and the balance on 1st April 1935 and 1st September 1935 and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value (procured at his cost) accepting the above terms and those specified below failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the right resold at his risk as noted in para 1 *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

4. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*c*) That no operations shall take place in the Forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*d*) That the removal of the leaves is done by the hand and not by billhooks.

(*e*) That not more than five stills are opened in the Range.

(*f*) That the site of the still first located with the previous permission of the Range Officer is not changed to any other place during the working season.

(*g*) That the required quantity of fuel is cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(*h*) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final and the assessed damages will be recovered from the Security Deposit of the contractor.

(*i*) That for breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, employees or workmen, the contract shall be null and void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of deposit and resell the right or work departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (1) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification, dated 10th July 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the forests of Koppa and Mudgere Ranges, for two years ending 30th June 1936, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at Mudgere Range Office, on the 4th August 1934.

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M., on the 4th August 1934.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. The intending bidders have to deposit Rs. 25 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer, before they are allowed to bid in the sale, and the earnest money so deposited will be returned soon after the close of the sale, except that of the successful bidder in whose case the amount will be remitted to the Treasury by the sale conducting officer towards one-fourth of the sale amount.

4. The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1936.

5. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies in the rupee and Education

Cess at six pies in the rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. Within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

7. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

8. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

9. The collection period lasts for two years from 1st July 1934 to 30th June 1936.

Conditions.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should, under no circumstances, be extracted.
(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.
(3) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce in the way of collecting canes.
(4) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.
(5) The purchaser shall not sublet the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.
(6) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer, when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.
(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Taluk before the 30th June 1936.
(8) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

Notification, dated 10th July 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in all State Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals and reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks from the date of confirmation of the sale up to 30th June 1936 will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, as per particulars furnished below :—

The collection period lasts till the end of 30th June 1936 for two years.

No.	Name of taluk	Name of hobli	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Chikmagalur	Lakya	1st August 1934. Wednesday.	District Forest Office, Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur.
2	Kadur	Kadur		
		Birur		
		Sakrepatna		
		Herenallur		
		Yagati		
		Bidare		
	Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur		
		Avatti		
		Jagara		
		Amble		
		Vastara		
		Aldur		
3	Mudgere	Mudgere		
		Gonibidu		
		Banakal		
		Balur		
		Kalasa		
4	Chikmagalur	Khandya		
	Koppa	Baganji		
		Koppa		
		Hariharpur		
		Kigga		
		Megunda		

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes.

The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests, if need be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee, respectively. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such re-sale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

8. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 25 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease for the remaining period, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

9. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

10. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer, shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of the produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 7th July 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st July 1934 to 30th June 1936 in all the Taluks and